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## Town Topics.

"No people can be lifted up by others to grand civility. The elevation of a people, their thorough civilization, comes chiefly from internal qualities. If there is no receptive and living quality in them which can be looked for their elevation, then they must die!"—Alexander Crummell.

Prof. Kelly Miller is on the sick list. Dr. E. D. Williston, the popular Treet medico has put in a telephone.

Mrs. Lena McKinney, of 1936 11th Street, northwest, is on the sick list.

Mr. W. H. Kent, of the Government Printing Office, is spending his vacation in West Virginia.

Mrs. E. G. Nalle returned to the city last Thursday after a pleasant visit to New York City.

Mrs. F. L. Cardoza, Sr., is seriously ill. Her many friends anxiously hope for her recovery.

W. T. Ferguson of the Census Office leaves next week to take part in the New York municipal contest.

Lawyer J. W. Patterson at 7th and D Streets, northwest, has one of the best appointed law offices in the city.

Prof. T. de S. Tucker, late principal of State Normal School at Tallahassee, Fla., visited our city week.

Miss Katie Moten is at home again after a delightful stay in "Old Virginia" looking the picture of health.

Don't fail to go to the Coliseum, next Thursday at 2:30 P. M., to witness the great District tournament, between the best bicycle riders of the country.

The friends of Lawyer R. S. Smith are urging his name as that of a man who would make a most excellent Justice of the Peace for the District of Columbia.

The crack bicycle riders of Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia will be seen to their best advantage Thursday, October 31st, at the Coliseum near Lincoln Park.

Mrs. Emma F. Thompson and daughter, Miss Bessie, are in the city, the guests of the husband and father, Mr. S. B. Thompson of the Capitol. Mrs. Thompson and daughter will spend the winter here.

The Colored Business League, No. 1, proposes to set a pace for all comers. It

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An entertainment for the benefit of proposed Orphan's Industrial Home was given last Wednesday, at Mrs. George Carroll's, Bennington, D. C. A goodly number of our citizens attended the affair, which was highly successful. Officers of orphanage are: Dr. W. K. Scott, president; John Slade, secretary and Matt Taylor, treasurer.

Tickets for the bicycle tournament at the Coliseum Thursday at 2:30 P. M. can be had at Gray & Costley's, Gaskins & Gaines' and Moore & Prioleau, the Philadelphia House and Holmes' Hotel also The Colored American Office. Reserve seats, 50c.

Mr. William H. H. Terrell, of The Colored American, left the city last Sunday for Brooklyn, New York, where he wedded Miss Mamie Moore, Tuesday evening, October the 22nd. They will visit a number of points in the East and spend a few weeks in Virginia.

# COLISEUM.

Thursday October 31st at 2.30 P. M.

Grand Colored Bicycle Meet

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### LIST OF EVENTS.

1. One Mile Novice—Gold Medal.
  2. Half Mile Championship D. C.—Gold Medal.
  3. One Mile Handicap—3 Prizes.
  4. Match Race—Mr. West Dent and George Turner.
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